

I enjoy and support satellite radio and have been a subscriber from the day it was first available. I have a unit in the car and one at work. I plan to add a third at home.

I should have the option of enjoying commercial free radio at my expense. I should be able to have digital quality service wherever I drive and not rely on the hit or miss availability of a quality radio station, which is generally unavailable or is of a genre I do not prefer.

I still enjoy broadcast radio as well as music on my satellite Direct TV system. I enjoy and support public radio through contributions to National Public Radio and all three of my state affiliates. I only wish it were available on XM Radio. (I understand that it is available on Sirius Radio by satellite)

Since congress nor the FCC choose to regulate the quality of radio, except at its most extreme, I do not understand the the current controversy over satellite radio. I should have the right to listen privately to what I want to pay for. The owners of broadcast radio are most likely behind this controversy and are using their power with the FCC to create a problem that does not exist. They should wake up and take note. The public will support satellite radio as I do.

This new technology has only scratched the surface of the programming and services it may once offer. Already it provides weather and traffic information. In the future it could offer 2 way communication anywhere in the world.

Please accept my comments in support of satellite radio.

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